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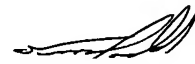
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In re Application of
Skinlo, David et al.Application Number
10/697,537Filed
October 29, 2003For SEPARATOR BAG FOR USE IN
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1795Examiner
Alix E. EchelmeyerApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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	First Named Inventor	SKINLO, David et al.
	Group Art Unit	1795
	Examiner Name	Alix Echelmeyer
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2. UTILITY Basic Filing Fee & Claims

(1) For	(2) No. filed	(3) No. extra	(4) Large Entity	(5) Small Entity	(6) Calculations
Basic Filing Fee	XX	XX	\$310.00	\$155.00	\$0.00
Total Claims	38 – 53 =	0	X \$50.00	X \$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4 – 7 =	0	X \$210.00	X \$105.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			\$370.00	\$185.00	\$0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$0.00

Basic Filing Fee	Large Entity	Small Entity	Total
Design filing fee	\$210.00	\$105.00	\$0.00
Reissue filing fee	\$310.00	\$155.00	\$0.00
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal. No month extension of time fees are being filed herewith because this Notice of Appeal is being filed within six months of the mailing of the last Office Action. If, however, it is determined that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 50-0921.

Respectfully submitted



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